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Examiner Boutah,

Attached is the SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW for today's interview.

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Appl. No.	:	09/520,435	Confirmation No.	1997
Applicants	:	J. Andrew Goossen, et al.		
Filed	:	March 8, 2000		
Title	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING A COMPRESSED DATA FILE TO A PERIPHERAL DEVICE		
Group Art Unit	:	2143		
Examiner	:	Boutah, Alina N.		
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Dear Sir:

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants submit this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of the telephonic interview on January 21, 2004.

**Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:**

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

**Identification of the Claims Discussed:**

Independent claims 1, 13, 15, and 45 were discussed.

**Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:**

U.S. Patent No. 6,175,856 to Riddle et al. was discussed.

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**Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:**

Applicants discussed the meaning of the following prior-art admission from the Background section of the application: "In general, conventional devices, such as a printer, can receive and process compressed data files, such as JPEG or PNG compressed image files." Applicants explained that this sentence denotes printers as conventional devices but does not comment on a process for sending data to a device.

**The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:**

With respect to the pending claims, Applicants distinguished "sending" data from "receiving" data using a mailbox/mail-delivery analogy; argued that the "if" steps of claims 1, 15, and 45 patentably distinguish Applicants' claimed invention over Riddle; and that Riddle does not teach "receiving a file query . . ." nor a "device driver interface" with respect to claim 15.

**General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:**

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 13, and 45 may be in condition for allowance but expressed concern over whether claim 15 would be allowable in its current form.

Respectfully submitted,

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